

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

BRANDON T. GATES,

Petitioner,

v.

JEFF UTTECH,

Respondent.

CASE NO. 2:21-cv-00690-RAJ-
JRC

~~PROPOSED ORDER~~
ADOPTING REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION

The Court, having reviewed the report and recommendation of Magistrate Judge J. Richard Creatura, objections to the report and recommendation, if any, and the remaining record, does hereby find and ORDER:

- (1) The Court **adopts** the report and recommendation.
- (2) Petitioner's federal habeas petition (Dkt. 12) is **dismissed as moot**.
- (3) A certificate of appealability is **denied** in this case.

1 (4) The Clerk is directed to **close** this case and **send** copies of this order to
2 petitioner, counsel for respondent, and to the Hon. J. Richard Creatura.

3 **DATED** this 11th day of January, 2022.

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6 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
7 United States District Judge
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